

Alabama expands emergency preparedness task force



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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (WTVA) -- An Alabama group charged with developing emergency plans in the event of a major disaster has been expanded.

Governor Robert Bentley Thursday issued an executive order to add the Governor's Office on Disability and the Department of Mental Health to the Alabama Sheltering and Mass Care Task Force.

The group was established to organize and conduct meetings and develop and coordinate the State of Alabama Sheltering and Mass Care Plan.

State and local agencies along with education and non-profit officials serve on the task force.

The goal of the plan is to make sure the emergency assistance is available as soon as possible when a major event

occurs.

Members of the task force meet annually.

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